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BANDITS GOT VERY LITTLE

Men Who Held Up International & Great Northern Secured but \$30 in Cash.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS HURT

Party Consisted of Four Men, Who Were Rank Amateurs—Sheriff and Posse Are Still Pursuing Them.

Houston, Texas, July 16.—Train No. 5 on the International & Great Northern was held up tonight at Keechi, a small station about 30 miles west of Palestine. There were four bandits in the party, all young men and apparently very much amateurs. They dynamited the express car without detaching it from the train and blew in the end of the second class coach, but without injuring any of the passengers. One of the robbers was apparently badly hurt as the explosion appeared to be premature and he was observed to be covered with blood. The robbers secured nothing, not molesting either the express or the mail, and getting away as fast as possible after their comrade was hurt. Fireman Riram Muse jumped from the locomotive as the train slowed down, ties having been piled across the track, and hurt his shoulder, but not seriously. None of the passengers was molested. The adjutant general has been notified and a special train with Sheriff Henry Watts, his dogs and a posse left Palestine early this morning for the scene of the holdup. A squad of rangers is stationed near the scene of the holdup and it is probable that they will be put on the case at once. It is anticipated that arrests will be made shortly as the bandits are said to be country lads raised in the neighborhood.

One arrest has been made in connection with the International & Great Northern train robbery at Spears last night. The suspect, whose name is not known, declares his innocence. The sheriff and a posse have been at work all day tracking the bandits. It is officially reported that the bandits, of whom there were four, according to the best information, secured only \$30 and some railroad tickets.

GOOD THING; PUSH IT ALONG.

Portland Councilman Frames Sane Fourth of July Ordinance.

Councilman Feeler of Portland has framed the following firecracker ordinance, which has been approved by the health and police committee, and that committee will recommend its enactment. The ordinance is here reproduced for the consideration of Astoria councilmen:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person within the city of Portland to shoot or discharge any gun, revolver, pistol or firearms of any description or kind, whether the same be loaded with powder and ball or shot, or with loaded or blank cartridges, so called, or any kind of explosive whatever; or to shoot or discharge any preparation of chlorate of potash, mixture of sulphur and saltpeter, or other dangerous explosive, or any mud cans, so called; toy cannon, loaded anvils, loaded canes, or similar devices, or any giant or cannon crackers, Dewey chasers, so called; or other fireworks of similar character: Chinese bombs, or any firecrackers exceeding four inches in length, or any kind of fireworks or explosives whatever, dangerous to persons or property, and all such acts are hereby prohibited: Provided, that this ordinance does not apply to any county or city official in the performance of his official duties.

Sec. 2. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or dealer therein to sell, expose or offer for sale, or in any manner furnish or dispose of to any resident of the city of Portland, or to any other person for use in said city, or to any minor person at any time, any blank cartridge pistol or revolver, or any blank cartridges, or any of the explosives, firecrackers or fireworks, the use of which is prohibited in section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That any person who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense.

SMALL BOYS RUN BLUFF.

Held Up Reform School Escapes and Earn Reward From State.

Albany, Ore., July 16.—Two Oregon reform school boys who escaped from

that institution on Wednesday afternoon were captured at Jefferson, a few miles north of this city by two small boys, who were in the woods at play. The two little fellows had with them a toy rifle, and when they saw the two escapes from the reform school, of whose disappearance they had heard, they boldly decided on capturing them.

Holding his toy rifle in such a manner as to give the escapes the impression that it was a full-grown target rifle, one of the boys called upon the fugitives to surrender, at the same time pointing the gun in their direction. The escapes seeing a gun staring them in the face, imagined it to be the size of a cannon, and meekly obeyed the order to march into the town of Jefferson, where grown people assisted the boy captors in securing the runaway.

Superintendent N. H. Looney of the reform school was notified of the catch, and at once came up and escorted the boys back to the school, after paying the young captors \$10 each for the service they had performed for the state.

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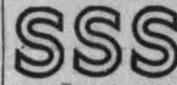
SKIN DISEASES

The Outcropping of Bad Blood.

While not always painful these are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer, when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and

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